

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our society, especially in times of difficulty or stress; and

WHEREAS, awareness and prevention can reduce the burden of mental health conditions; and

WHEREAS, research supports creative ways people can be part of a treatment and recovery plan so to better meet challenges and protect health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, with effective treatment, individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

WHEREAS, managed care organizations, businesses, schools, public agencies, faith-based organizations, health care providers and citizens can promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts,

Now Therefore, we, the Board of County Councilors, do hereby proclaim May 2016 as

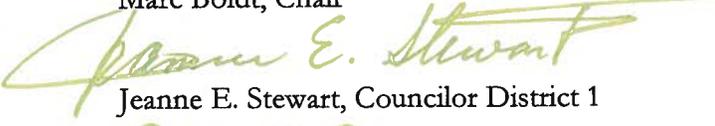
~ National Mental Health Awareness Month ~

in Clark County, Washington, and call on citizens, public agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools to recommit as a community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health issues, how citizens can protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate, accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

Signed this 3rd day of May 2016.

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